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Our Soldier Boys

On Active Service with the American Expeditionary Force.
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American Y. M. C. A.

Dear Folks:—Hope you all are as well as I am for I am feeling some good today even if I am on the front and the roaring of the guns and shells falling about is a little to pester a fellow, but they are sure giving Fritz Hell in this vicinity now. Excuse the expression but nevertheless that is about all you could call it.

One of our men brought down a plane with a machine gun the other day and he, the aviator, was only a boy of 18 and did not hurt him much, as he hit the ground he said, "damn the Americans," and one of the boys hit him over the head with a rifle and would have killed him in short order but some officer stopped him.

I have been in two big drives since I've been over here and it sure looks good to see the boys driving the prisoners back in droves.

Some look to be old men of about 50 and some about 18 but we have been against the Prussian Guards, the Crown Princes Army and they are fine looking soldiers and well equipped and they are supposed to be the best German soldiers.

We see a good number of Huns that can speak English for that is part of their training. Most of them seem to think that the war will soon be over.

I walked 10 miles this morning to get a bath and a suit of heavy underwear. The last bath before today was Sept. 12. Some dirty, but sometimes they go longer than that, I expect I will before it is over for they can't carry you back from the front for such a small thing as a bath, but you can usually find a shell hole to wash your face and feet in as it rains most all the time, especially when you go to move, but that is what makes you tough. The only objection about a shell hole is, some mustard gas might have been around, and it might make one move around a little faster than you naturally do. But it don't hurt to take a chance even if you do lose sometimes.

I would like to run up on some of the home boys over here, but I am with some mighty fine fellows who would do as much for me.

Am glad Frank and the other boys joined but don't think they will ever get over but can't tell of course.

I received the Scimitar O. K. it still looks good if it is old and some is still new to me.

Am certainly hoping we will all be back in the U. S. soon for that will be some day for us but everybody is willing and glad to stay until everything is over, "over here."

To look at the ruins of towns and homes it makes us glad we came over here to fight instead of fighting in the States and the poor French are to be pitied.

Write when you have time.

Love to all,

LEE.

From Lee Ware, son of R. N. Ware, Moscow, Tenn.

Corn and Pig Club Show November 16

November 16 has been fixed by County Agent W. A. Owen as the date for the annual Corn and Pig Club show in this city. This contest is usually held at the same time as the Fayette County Fair, but the Fair being called off on account of the influenza this year, it is necessary to hold the Corn and Pig Show by themselves, and the date is fixed as stated.

Mr. Owen also invites all farmers of the county to bring their corn, ten ears to each exhibit, and help make this the best corn show the county has ever had. Liberal premiums will be offered to both boys and men who win in the contests.

A number of registered pigs have been donated by breeders of good hogs in the county and these will go as premiums. There are some of the best pigs in the club this year that have ever been seen in the county, in the clubs or out, and the number of entries in the show will be large enough and high enough quality to make interest for every lover of good hogs. People of the county are invited to come and see the exhibits.

Miss Catron has arranged to hold the Poultry Club and the Canning Club contests on the same date and ample premiums have been provided for winners in these classes as well as those mentioned above and the people of the county are urged to come and show an interest in these splendid causes.

Grocery Prices Again

The Falcon last week clipped a "Fair Foodstuff Prices" list from the Covington Leader and made the following comment thereon: "The following table of Fair Foodstuff Prices is clipped from the Covington Leader of last week. It appears to a buyer that the same prices should prevail in Fayette county that prevail in Tipton county, but if a buyer will just take a copy of this and compare with his grocery bill, he'll find a difference of so many per cent in a good many items that he'll wonder where he is 'at' and WHY?"

The "stone thrown in the dark" seemed to hit in many places. Some felt hit that, so far as The Falcon has ever heard, are not guilty. We did not intend a general arraignment of grocery dealers by reproducing the clipping, but we meant to call attention to the fact that never in the history of trade has there been such a period of profiteering, and we honestly believe this is the case. We might have said that prices at different local stores differ just as widely as those in the list published from the high ones in this county. We have profiteers in every line, and the grocery line is infested with them just as other lines and Somerville and Fayette county have their share just as other sections have theirs. For an instance, the writer paid thirty cents recently in one Somerville grocery store for three bars of Lava soap, and it was then and is today selling at .06 per cake in every other store here. We also paid in the same store last week .48 per pound for an article quoted in the Scimitar the same evening in a similar establishment in Memphis at .30. We might go on and quote a hundred cases to prove the statement of last week is justified, but it does not and was not intended to apply to all local grocers or all in Fayette county. Many are free from profiteering, both here and thruout the county, and others here and in other places are guilty and their denials in public meetings cannot convince the public to the contrary, when the public is footing the bill for their profiteering. They deny it to the food administration and in public meetings, but the buyers who have paid the price know. Only a small per cent of grocers are guilty and we would not do an injustice to these, but there was sufficient ground for our comment last week and we could have gone, even further than we did.

Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method to thank our many friends for their kind help in our recent bereavement.

A. E. TACKER and FAMILY.

THE BEST PROOF

Given by a Somerville Citizen

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

The story was told to Somerville residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Somerville residents.

J. G. Knox, manager of gin mill, State St., Somerville, gave the following statement November 16, 1914: "I had been suffering from pain and lameness across my back and it got so bad, I couldn't stoop down to put on my shoes. My kidneys acted too freely and I was obliged to get up at night to pass the secretions. Flashes of light appeared before my eyes and I was often dizzy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and it wasn't long before these troubles disappeared. I highly recommend Doan's to other kidney sufferers."

On May 2, 1918, Mr. Knox said: "I can speak just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today, as I did in 1914 when I testified to their merits. The cure they made for me at that time has remained permanent and I know Doan's can be depended upon for kidney ailments. I gladly endorse them again."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SOUTHEAST HEROES IN FRANCE GET SUPPLIES AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES OVER HERE

THE TRIANGLE SHOULDERS EXPENSE OF TRANSPORTATION FROM MANUFACTURERS TO CANTEENS IN FRANCE—SYSTEM REDUCED TO FINAL BASIS AND RESULTS NOW ARE VERY GRATIFYING.

The Americans overseas with Pershing have facilities for combatting the high cost of living that are absolutely beyond the reach of civilians on this side of the Atlantic. Even their small luxuries, such as tobacco, biscuits, cakes and similar articles, are obtainable at prices that are considerably lower than those charged by retailers in American cities.

This is made possible because the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. has taken over all post exchanges in France at the direct request of General Pershing, so that the Red Triangle is now conducting the greatest business enterprise in the world.

Tobacco and other "supplementary" supplies are distributed to the boys in khaki at exactly wholesale prices. The "Y" makes not a penny of profit and even shoulders the financial loss entailed by footing the bills for transportation from the manufacturer to the canteens at the front.

The American troops can buy Fatima cigarettes for 50 centimes, or about 8 cents; Camels, 35 centimes, or about 6 cents; Sweet Caporals, 20 centimes, or about 3 cents; Lucky Strikes, 20 centimes, or about 5 cents; Murads, 65 centimes, or about 11 cents; Bull Durham, 25 centimes, or about 4 cents; Prince Albert, 40 centimes, or about 7 cents; Velvet, 30 centimes, or about 5 cents; Star Cheving, 35 centimes, or about 6 cents.

Capt. George M. Lynch, former assistant commandant at the Florida Military College, Gainesville, Fla., but now in the Red Triangle Service, has made several trips overseas and has investigated thoroughly the conditions existing in the post exchanges under Y. M. C. A. management. He declares that while some difficulty was experienced at first, prices have been stabilized and the boys are getting their supplies at cost.

Designed Southeast Hostess Houses



Miss Katherine C. Budd, of New York (left), who designs the hostess houses of the Southeastern Department, now engaged in supervising the construction of one at Dorr Field, near Arcadia, Fla. Miss Gertrude Mayo, of New York and Boston architect for other Y. W. C. A. buildings at military establishments.

Somerville parties returning from Memphis on the 2 o'clock train Thursday afternoon brought early editions of afternoon papers there telling of the acceptance by Germany of the Peace Terms offered by the Allies and with this assurance, that the war is about at an end. No positive news has been received, but Washington news says that Germany's acceptance is expected hourly.

Antioch

We are glad the influenza epidemic is over and the churches and schools opened up again.

Mr. Miles Harrison visited at the home of Mrs. P. Harrison last Sunday.

Claude Douglass of Lambert visited A. E. Douglass Sunday.

Mr. U. Dennison who has been very ill for about two months, is much better and able to walk about some.

Frank Wise and family visited relatives near Gallaway recently.

Within the past week Mrs. John W. Cole has received three letters from her husband who is "Somewhere in France," being the first word received from him since he sailed about the 23rd of August. He says he is well and has plenty to eat and a good place to sleep.

Frank Stafford who has been in camp for about two months returned home last week being unable to pass the overseas examination.

"WILLIE"

FOUND BOOKS DEEP DOWN IN DUG-OUTS

American Library Association Books
Sure Reach Soldiers, Says
Raymond Fosdick

"I found the books of the American Library Association everywhere in France," says Raymond Fosdick, chairman of the National Commission on Training Camp Activities, who has just returned from an extended trip overseas, during which he conducted a thorough investigation of the work being done by the various war work agencies.

"I found them in dugouts thirty or forty feet below ground, in cow-barns where shrapnel had blown parts of the roof away, as well as in the substantial huts and tents far back from the firing line."

"I have found them in hospitals and dressing stations; in scattered villages in the training area where our men are billeted and even in the remote parts of France where the forestry units are carrying out their lonely, but efficient and essential work. Your books are in continual demand from the time the soldiers arrive in camp in America until they come back home after service over there."

The A. L. A. library service has grown tremendously within the past few months and millions of books have been distributed wherever soldiers and sailors are quartered, on sea or land.

About Croup

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

To the School Teachers and Children

The Publicity Campaign for the United War Work Drive, November 11-18, is now on. Your deep concern for the welfare of our soldiers and sailors will prompt you to get at once from the County Chairman, J. B. Summers, or from his publicity committee, the necessary information on this United Campaign to enable you to intelligently cooperate "to put it over."

Our Public School organization to the last teacher must not fail to give splendid co-operation to the limit of its great opportunity. The War Department, declaring this welfare work to be imperative, has ordered the United Campaign, limited to these seven accredited organizations, and fixed the budget of each. The Department of Agriculture has instructed its Agents and Demonstrators "to get into the game." Practically every institution and agency of the nation is aggressively co-operating. Our schools must not be found wanting.

And most of you teachers are in position to serve in the place of greatest need. The country people, especially, need educating as to the meaning, purpose, merits, opportunities, and obligations on the campaign. Even in this brief period you can instruct them through the children. More than that, in some school afternoon or evening, you can arrange, perhaps, a community picnic or social gathering of the neighborhood, in connection with which the meaning of the campaign can be set forth. The Speakers Committee of the County will be glad to furnish help for any such meetings. The County Chairman, above referred to, can put you in touch with this source of supply or speakers.

The "Earn and Give" Division for boys and girls is an especial opportunity for you to serve in the organization. Yours for putting over the Campaign.

FRED M. HUBBEL,

State Rural Director United Campaign.

SAMUEL W. SHERRILL,

State Superintendent Public Instruction.

W. T. LOGGINS,

County Superintendent of Schools.

Obituary

Death, the swift winged messenger of God, entered the happy home of Mr. Ernest Tacker near Williston, Tennessee, and bore away to that sweet haven of rest the Spirit and form of his beloved wife, Mabel.

Her death was very unexpected, very sudden, and shocking to the family and community. She was born December 5, 1892, and died October 26, 1918. Her mother preceded her to the better land December 23, 1902. Mabel was converted to the Christian faith in early youth, and joined the M. E. Church. She was married to Ernest Tacker, February 20, 1909. Their first child to bless their home lived only a few months for them to love, then God wanted another jewel, so he sent the death angel to call it home waiting for dear mamma.

Mabel was possessed of the most wonderful energy and industry. She was ever seeking to add to the comfort and happiness of her family, in fact her whole life was a sacrifice for those she loved.

She was a loving companion and a devoted mother, always kind and patient in her home duties. She was an unselfish neighbor. One of her neighbors remarked over her corpse, "I never knew Mabel to say an unkind word of anyone. She was a good woman."

Mabel never had an enemy, to know her was to love her. A husband and four small children survive her, also a father, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Ernest, our tenderest sympathies, go out to you and the children in this sad dispensation of Providence. May the gentle Saviour give you grace to say, "Not my will but thine be done."

Trust in the Saviour, and you will meet her in the presence of God's glory on the bright eternal shore.

A large concourse of relatives and friends paid the last tribute of respect to her memory by covering her grave with beautiful flowers. Her remains were laid to rest in Jones' Chapel Cemetery. Her pastor, V. D. Humphrey conducting the grave service.

ONE WHO KNEW HER.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

SERVED LEMONADE TO CHATEAU-THIERRY VETS

Salvation Army Workers Face Death
That Soldier Heroes May Have Relief From Parched Throats.

Huge barrels of lemonade served to the American troops during the battle of Chateau-Thierry furnished only one instance of the service being rendered to the soldiers of Uncle Sam and his allies by the Salvation Army workers now detailed with the fighting units on the western front.

The troops had been hammering at the Roche all day and all night and many of them had been put out of action during the terrific fighting, but although suffering from wounds made by shrapnel, rifle bullets and hand grenades, most of the injured men were conscious and many of them able to get about with the aid of improvised crutches. The surgeons were busy in the dressing stations and the waiting soldiers wanted nothing so much as a good drink of something cold and refreshing.

Then it was that the Salvation Army workers came along with several barrels filled with sure enough lemonade. Where they got the lemons or the sugar nobody knows, but the soldiers asked no questions as they dove for the tin cups that were piled alongside the barrels on a huge truck.

The surgeons said afterward that the lemonade served to keep down the temperature of many a lad whose wounds could not be dressed until the most serious cases had been attended to. And what that cupful of good old Yankee drink meant to those boys who had just come out of the inferno of Chateau-Thierry, will never be told.

It is just that kind of service that is making the Salvation Army organization with the military forces of the allies one of the most potent factors in welfare work. As one of the seven great war work organizations participating in the united war work fund drive in November, the Salvation Army will be enabled, through its share of the \$170,500,000 to continue its operations with the fighting men.

"Y" HUTS IN FOREST.

In the pine forests of Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and other states of the Southeast, where men are hewing wood to be used in the war program, the Y. M. C. A. is locating huts and tents so that they may be of service to these loyal workers. In so doing the "Y" is building up the morale of the men who are aiding the shipbuilding program.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating; and from headache and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

County Fair Directors Called

A meeting of the Directors of the Fayette County Fair is hereby called to be held in the Chancery Court room at the court house in Somerville on Wednesday, November 13, at 2 p. m., and all members of the Board are urged to be present.

Disposition of the subscriptions made for the premium fund for the Fair advertised for last month will have to be made, and provision for meeting the expenses that had accrued to the time the Fair was called off.

J. P. MATTHEWS, President.

W. T. LOGGINS, Secretary.

This November 6, 1918.

Preparedness

This is the slogan of the wise man. Stock are continually exposed to cuts, wounds, scratches, etc. The man who is prepared has his healing remedy on hand to stop all chances of blood poison. Farris' Healing Remedy is Highly Antiseptic. It is economical. One 50c bottle makes \$2.00 worth of a healing oil or ointment. Money refunded if you are not satisfied.

For sale by W. S. Shinault, Somerville, Tenn.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.